

---

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

- (1) Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0012]** According to another aspect of the present invention, the present invention provides a method to facilitate installation and/or removal of components. The method includes providing a valid order. The order, for example, may be substituted for a predetermined order, such as in situations when one or more shared components have been slated for installation prior to non-shared components. Each identified component is installed according to the valid order. The installation, for example, includes loading files and, for shared components, manipulating properties associated with each shared component. The properties associated with a given shared component characterize dependency relationships for the shared component relative to one or more other components that depend on the shared component.

- (2) Please replace paragraph [0065] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0065]** The methodology begins at 300 in which the setup is initiated, such as may coincide with inserting a CD into an appropriate reading device. Those skilled in the art will understand and ~~appreciated~~ appreciate that the setup methodology could be initiated through other mechanisms. Next, at 302 an install order is provided. The install order, for example, may be pre-determined by a developer or other creator of the suite of software being installed.